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April Advertising
The Journal carried more advertising in April than any other Twin City paper (daily or daily and Sunday combined) ever carried in any one month.

Actual canvass of residence district totals shows out of 4827 residences: 4014 Journals, 925 Eve. Tribunes, 669 Morn. Tribunes, and out of 70 flats, 1154 Journals, 156 Eve. Tribunes, 169 Morn. Tribunes.

Vatican and Concordat.
It is cabled from Rome that the pope proposes to break his silence on the subject of the very rigorous execution of the law of associations in France by Premier Combes, who has given the impression that he believes in Gambetta's significant saying: "Clericalism; that is the enemy."

The teachers of Philadelphia have been enjoying what might be called a salary rally. The salaries in that city are miserably small; they are not up to those paid in most eastern cities, and are far below in many instances.

Interesting, but Futile.
It is hard to tell what John C. Havemeyer expects to get out of the talking match he is arranging with the unions of Yonkers. After it is all over neither he nor the unions will be any wiser than they are now.

It is noticeable that the Boston Pilot, a Roman Catholic journal, strongly indorses the Catholic Times of Liverpool, Eng., charging the difficulties and humiliation of the French church to the backwardness and heartiness of the bishops and priests largely.

alien spirit which now handicaps its potentiality.
George A. Harvey, one of those against whom indictments were returned for participation in the police scandal, says that a great load has been lifted from him by the dismissal of the extortion and perjury cases against him.

Hard on Andy.
In an interview in London the other day Andrew Carnegie said that Canada had no future except as a part of the United States, and would never be the agent, as has been suggested, of bringing about a union between the United States and England.

The Currency Reform Committee.
Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Platt of Connecticut are at Hot Springs, Va., in conference touching a measure for currency reform to be reported to the senate finance committee at the regular meeting of congress in December next.

There is no more vivid and truthful picture of life on the stage to-day than the one which is being put on at the Metropolitan. The play is "The Girl of the Year," by John G. Saxe.

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AT THE THEATERS.
Metropolitan—Mrs. Patrick Campbell in "Mauprat."
A reputation for being clever must be a burden to the writer of plays. E. F. Benson achieved such a reputation by his play "The Sign of the Cross," and he maintained it since his first success by other clever performances.

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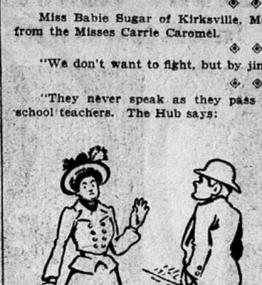
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The Nonpareil Man.
Casually Observed.
The Montezuma, Iowa, Democrat has come out against Mr. Bryan, and asks feelingly, "Why does he persist in being an ass?" We should answer this question, "Oh, because."



See here," said an indignant guest to the proprietor, "your waiter charged me 25 cents for a tomato. Is that right?"
"No, it isn't right," replied his host amiably, "but that's what we charge."

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HE COULD SEE THE END.
Joseph Elkinton, the Philadelphian whose recent book upon the Dukhobors is the first authoritative and satisfactory history of that sect to appear, belongs to the Society of Friends. He converses as brilliantly as he writes, and never is his society more engaging than when he consents to narrate something from his store of Quaker anecdotes.

Table with 4 columns: Day, Journal, Tribune, Total. Rows for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Totals.

Watch The Journal Figures Grow.